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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHDS/RSA/SFCP - BLIND REHABILITATION PROJECT  
19-P-58229-F-01: LETTER FROM OAPAM SECRETARY GENERAL  
GENERAL MOHAMMED DOUMOU TO DR. MARTIN MCCAVITT, OHDS

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS DHEW/OHDS/RSA/SFCP

1. EMBASSY RECENTLY RECEIVED COURTESY COPY OF A LETTER,  
IN FRENCH, ADDRESSED BY MR. MOHAMMED DOUMOU, SECRETARY  
GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION ALAOUITE POUR LA PROTECTION  
DES AVEUGLES DU MAROC (OAPAM) TO DR. MARTIN MCCAVITT,  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, OFFICE  
OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, REHABILITATION SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
WELFARE. SINCE ADDRESS OF DR. MCCAVITT IS RATHER  
INCOMPLETE AND IT POSSIBLE THAT ORIGINAL MAY NOT HAVE  
REACHED ADDRESSEE, EMBASSY FORWARDS FOLLOWING INFORMAL  
TRANSLATION OF LETTER:

QUOTE DOCTOR: IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT OAPAM  
HAS SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECTED THE ENGAGEMENTS UNDERTAKEN  
IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH YOUR  
ORGANIZATION ENVISAGING THE CREATION OF A REHABILITATION  
CENTER AT KENITRA, AS WELL AS THE TIMING.

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THUS,

1. (OAPAM) IT PROCEEDED WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE  
SITE OF THE FUTURE CENTER. OAPAM ACQUIRED A NEW  
SITE WHICH IT HAS TRANSFORMED AND EQUIPPED.
2. (IT) PROCEEDED WITH CONTACTS WITH AUTHORITIES OF  
THE PEACE CORPS, WHO CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY THEIR AGREE-  
MENT FOR THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF TWO VOLUNTEERS

WHO WILL BE PUT AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE CENTER NEXT FALL.

3. PUT OUT TENDERS FOR THE FURNISHING OF MATERIAL SPECIFIED IN THE LIST FURNISHED TO THE OAPAM DELEGATION DURING ITS VISIT TO THE US. HOWEVER, OAPAM WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SEND THE MATERIAL MENTIONED IN THE ATTACHED LIST.

4. OPENED A SPECIAL BANK ACCOUNT AT KENITRA.

5. OFFICIAL ACCORD HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND THE PRACTICAL TRAINING OF STUDENTS BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

ALSO, OAPAM WOULD HOPE THAT MESSRS. COTY AND RICHTERMANN COULD COME TO MOROCCO SOON TO IMPLEMENT OUR AGREEMENT ON THIS MATTER. ALL OF THE NECESSARY STEPS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE OPENING, SOON, OF THE CENTER. PLEASE ACCEPT THE EXPRESSION OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM.

(SIGNED)

DOUMOU

ATTACHMENT: MATERIAL TO BE ACQUIRED IN THE UNITED STATES.

1 - BRAILLE TIMER

SELF-THREADING NEEDLES AND THREAD

2 - BRAILLE TIMERS (6.95)

QUOTE ROYAL MAID UNQUOTE WORK SAMPLES

1 -ONE ROYAL MAID TURN TABLE

1 - 3X5 CARDS FOR SAMPLING COORDINATION IN MANUAL LABOR.

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2. PLEASE ADVISE DISPOSITION OF ABOVE REQUESTS.

EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO FORWARD RESPONSE TO DOUMOU.ANDERSON

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